

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Forms:** **Order on Motion for Discretionary Transfer of Civil Action to Tribal Court**

**Form Number:** **GF-207**

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**Statutory Reference:** §801.54, Wisconsin Statutes

**Purpose of Form:** Written order of the circuit court deciding whether to transfer a civil action from a circuit court to a Wisconsin tribal court.

**Who Completes It:** The moving party.

**Distribution of Form:** Original to circuit court. Copy to parties and counsel, if any.

**Accompanying Forms:**

**New Form/Modification:** New form.

**Modifications:**

**Comments:** Transfer is allowable when the circuit court has made a determination that the tribal court or tribal judicial system has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court and other relevant factors have been considered. *Plain Commerce Bank v. Long Family Land & Cattle Co.*, 554 U.S. \_\_\_, 128 S. Ct. 2709 (2008); *Montana v. United States*, 450 U.S. 544, 564-66; *Teague v. Bad River Band*, 2003 WI 118, 265 Wis. 2d 64, 664 N. W. 2d 899; *Bryan v. Itasca County*, 426 U.S. 373, 385-86 (1976); Public Law 83-280, 28 U.S.C. 1360 and 18 U.S.C. 1162.

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